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In re application of

Xavier FORCEVILLE et al.

Conf. 3493

Application No. 09/763,870

Group 1616

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Examiner J. Pak

USE OF SELENIUM FOR TREATING PATIENTS
SUFFERING FROM SYSTEMIC INFLAMMATORY
RESPONSE SYNDROME (SIRS), AND
COMPOSITION FOR IMPLEMENTING THE
TREATMENT

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 18, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed May 18, 2004,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this
paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing
of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.